



# Ward Notification

## Tucson Fire Department

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### **Ward 4 – House Fire – 1000 Block of South Seco Place**

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Dispatch Time – 2005

On-Scene Time – 2009

Under Control - 2026

A family of six was displaced after a fire started in one of the rooms inside this single-story home. Neighbors called 911 stating that they thought that kids might still be in the residence. Firefighters pulled lines, quickly searched for victims, and found nobody inside. Extra fire units responded due to the possible life-safety issue. Seventeen minutes later the fire was placed under control by approximately 30 firefighters. No injuries occurred. The family's Labrador is doing fine, but their indoor cat is still unaccounted for.

This family will be staying with relatives until repairs are completed.

Red Cross is assisting with food and clothing.

Cause – Under investigation

Origin – Bedroom

Damage estimate - \$100,000

Safety Message: Small children tend to hide under beds or in closets if a fire escape plan is not in place. Practice by having someone push the button on the smoke detector to make it sound. Everyone should have two ways out of every room and should know the location of the meeting place outside.